



THE UNIVERSITY OF  

---

MELBOURNE

## Archives Digitised Collections

### Creator(s)

### Title

Valuation of George Valley Estate, Jamaica. Held with correspondence discussing Jamaican properties and slaves, and accounting records from Bright & Milward; Bright, Milward & Duncomb; Bright & Duncomb; L. Bright's accounts with Bright & Duncomb. Also held with Power of Attorney for lands belonging to Bright & Milward and Bright, Milward & Duncomb, and Writs between Bright & Milward; Bright, Duncomb & Saunders; and Bright & Duncomb. (1 of 11)

### Date

1781

### Description

Sub-Item: 1980.0075.03106

### Terms and Conditions

Copyright courtesy of the Bright family. Contact the University of Melbourne Archives for permission requests.

### Preferred Citation

University of Melbourne Archives, Valuation of George Valley Estate, Jamaica. Held with correspondence discussing Jamaican properties and slaves, and accounting records from Bright & Milward; Bright, Milward & Duncomb; Bright & Duncomb; L. Bright's accounts with Bright & Duncomb. Also held with Power of Attorney for lands belonging to Bright & Milward and Bright, Milward & Duncomb, and Writs between Bright & Milward; Bright, Duncomb & Saunders; and Bright & Duncomb. (1 of 11). 1980.0075.03106



Memorandum of the Particulars of Georges Valley Estate in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth & County of Cornwall in the Island of Jamaica belonging to John M<sup>c</sup> Millan Esq<sup>r</sup>.

89 Negroes Valued (four Runaway not Valued) at (£55 each)	£4890
17 Working Steers Valued at (£18)	306
3 Old do do at (£12)	36
14 Mill Hook Mules Valued at (£30)	420
180 Acres of Land that is, has been, and is still fitt for Canes at £20	3600
70 Acres of Pasture Land at (£5)	350
610 Acres of Mountain and Provision Land at	1830
Water Mill, Cattle Mill, Works Utensils &c	2500
Dwelling House, Negro Houses &c	500
	<u>£14432</u>

# Jamaica's

At the joint request of David Duncomb and John M<sup>c</sup> Millan Esquires. We have viewed and examined every thing upon the Spot to the best of our knowledge and Judgment and according to their present Appearance. We have Valued the same as above sett forth, and find that they Amount in the whole to the Sum of Fourteen Thousand four Hundred and Thirty two Pounds Currency, as Witness our Hands this 18<sup>th</sup> June 1781

Signed Thomas Chambers  
D<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup>. Rankin

N<sup>B</sup>. With the Addition of Thirty Negroes and Twenty Five Steers the above Estate is Capable One Year with Another of making Eighty Hogsheads of Sugar and Forty Punche<sup>d</sup> Rum after being once put into proper Order which will not only require some time but the additional expence of £700 to £1000 Sterling, to be laid out upon the Works, Gutters, &c. putting in a proper Plant of Canes and Provisions upon the Estate

The Said Estate is Situated about four Miles from the Parquidier All good Wain Carriage, and from thence by Water to Black River. The Sugars and Rum are carried in Boats which if Built in this Country will Cost upwards of £200 but they carry Ten Hogsheads and upwards and make two Trips a Week. When there is plenty of Water which often fails, but may then go to Grap River which is Ten Miles



Thomas Chambers &  
Andrew Rankins Validation  
of George's Valley Estate  
Jamaica 18 June 1781